

The Department of Music Presents

"Honors Recital"

Featuring

Jason Balish, guitar Tom Davis, trumpet Caitlyn Howard, soprano Joshua Kahn, marimba Michael Pistorio, baritone

From the studios of

Dr. Danielle Cumming Professor Lee Knier Professor Ted Nichols Professor John Wesley Wright

With Accompanists

Edgar Isaacs and Susan Zimmer





Tom Davis, trumpet

Susan Zimmer, piano

Michael Pistorio, baritone

Susan Zimmer, piano

Du bist wie eine Blume

Poem by Heinrich Heine

Du bist wie eine Blume So hold und schön und rein; Ich schau' dich an, und Wehmut Schleicht mir ins Herz hinein.

Mir ist, als ob ich die Hände Aufs Haupt dir legen sollt Betend, daß Gott dich erhalte So rein und schön und hold. You Are Like a Flower

Translation by John Wesley Wright

You are like a flower So gentle and beautiful and pure; I gaze at you, and sorrow Steals into my heart.

I feel I ought to lay My hands upon your head, Praying that God should keep you So pure and beautiful and gentle.

Joshua Kahn, marimba

Jason Balish, guitar

Honors Recital Tuesday, May 8, 2012 Holloway Hall Auditorium 6:30 p.m.

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Caitlyn Howard, soprano Edgar Isaacs, piano

Gretchen am Spinnrade

Poem by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Meine Ruh' ist hin, mein Herz ist schwer, Ich finde sie nimmer und nimmermehr.

Wo ich ihn nicht hab ist mir das Grab, Die ganze Welt ist mir vergällt.

Mein armer Kopf ist mir verrückt, Mein armer Sinn ist mir zerstückt.

Meine Ruh' ist hin, mein Herz ist schwer, Ich finde sie nimmer und nimmermehr.

Nach ihm nur schau ich zum Fenster hinaus, Nach ihm nur geh ich aus dem Haus.

Sein hoher Gang, sein' edle Gestalt, Seine Mundes Lächeln, seiner Augen Gewalt,

Und seiner Rede Zauberfluß, Sein Händedruck, und ach, sein Kuß!

Meine Ruh' ist hin, mein Herz ist schwer, Ich finde sie nimmer und nimmermehr.

Mein Busen drängt sich nach ihm hin. Ach dürft ich fassen und halten ihn,

Und küssen ihn, so wie ich wollt, An seinen Küssen vergehen sollt! **Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel** Translation by Lynn Thompson

My peace is gone, my heart is heavy, I will find it never and never more.

Where I do not have him, that is the grave, The whole world is bitter to me.

My poor head is crazy to me, My poor mind is torn apart.

My peace is gone, my heart is heavy, I will find it never and never more.

For him only, I look out the window Only for him do I go out of the house.

His tall walk, his noble figure, His mouth's smile, his eyes' power,

And his mouth's magic flow, His handclasp, and ah, his kiss!

My peace is gone, my heart is heavy, I will find it never and never more.

My bosom urges itself toward him. Ah, might I grasp and hold him!

And kiss him, as I would wish, At his kisses I should die!



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